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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
BOEHM et al.)
Serial No.: 08/799,396)
Filed: February 12, 1997)
For: COMPOUNDS HAVING SELECTIVE)
ACTIVITY FOR RETINOID X)
RECEPTORS, AND MEANS FOR)
MODULATION OF PROCESSES)
MEDIATED BY RETINOID X)
RECEPTORS)
Examiner:)
Group Art Unit: 1204)

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 24, 1997 regarding the above-
identified patent application, enclosed are:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. A Petition requesting a four-month extension of time to file this response;
3. A check for \$2,930 to cover the extension fee of \$1,470, the surcharge fee of \$130, the filing fee of \$770 and the additional claims fee of \$560.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 22, 1997

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Docket No. 224/090

Anticipated Classification of this application:
Class _____ Subclass _____

Prior application Examiner: P. Killos
Art Unit: 1204

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FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION (FWC) TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR 1.62)

1. This is a request for filing under the file wrapper continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.62, for a

X continuation _____ divisional _____ continuation-in-part

_____ Attached is an amendment for added subject matter

of prior complete application Serial No. 08/141,914, filed 10/22/93.

Title (as originally filed): COMPOUNDS HAVING SELECTIVE ACTIVITY FOR RETINOID X RECEPTORS, AND MEANS FOR MODULATION OF PROCESSES MEDIATED BY RETINOID X RECEPTORS

(and as last amended) (same)

Name of applicant(s) (as originally filed and as last amended) and current correspondence address of applicant(s):

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)

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The above-identified application, in which no abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the PTO may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

2. INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

X This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are

X the same.

_____ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted
{type name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted}

_____ This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application whose particulars are set out above, the inventor(s) in this application are

_____ the same

_____ add the following additional inventor(s):
{type name of inventor(s) to be added}

X The inventorship for all the claims in this application is

X the same.

___ not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.

3. **DECLARATION OR OATH**

X Continuation or divisional. None required.

___ Continuation-in-part

___ attached, executed by

___ inventor(s).

4. **IDENTIFICATION OF CLAIMS FOR FURTHER PROSECUTION**

X The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the

___ attached preliminary amendment.

___ the unentered amendment filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application, which is now repeated.

X the claims as on file in the prior application.

5. **FEE CALCULATION**

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION

Number Filed	Number	Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$770.00
Total Claims	11	- 20 = 0	x \$22.00 =		\$0.
Independent Claims	8	- 3 = 5	x \$80.00 =		\$400.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any	0		\$260.00 =		\$0.

___ The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation **\$1170.00**

6. **SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT(S)**

___ A Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity is(are) attached.

___ The small entity statement was filed in the parent application Serial No. _____, which parent application was filed on _____ and this status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ _____

7. **FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME**

 X Not attached. No filing fee is submitted. [This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.]

___ Attached

___ Filing fee. \$ _____

___ Recording assignment. [\$8.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)(1)]

___ Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached.
[\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17(h)]

___ Petition fee to Suspend Prosecution for The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently). [\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.103 and 1.17(i)(1)]

___ For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language. [\$30.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)]

___ Processing and retention fee.
\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.53(d) and 1.21(l)]

Total Fees Enclosed \$ _____

8. **METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES**

___ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ _____.

___ Charge Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of \$ _____.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

9. **AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

____ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. **12-2475**:

____ 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees)

____ 37 CFR 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)

____ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

____ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

____ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b))

10. **INSTRUCTIONS AS TO OVERPAYMENT**

____ Credit Deposit Account No. **12-2475**.

____ Refund

11. **PRIORITY -- 35 U.S.C. 119**

____ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in {country} is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

____ The certified copy has been filed on _____ in prior U.S. application Serial No. 0 / _____, filed on _____, which prior application was filed on _____.

____ Certified copy will follow.

12. **RELATE BACK -- 35 U.S.C. 120**

 X Amend the Specification by inserting, before the first line, the sentence:

"This is a _____ divisional X continuation _____ continuation-in-part of co-pending application(s) Serial No. 08/141,914, filed on 10/22/93."

13. **ASSIGNMENT**

 X The prior application is assigned of record to LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INCORPORATED.

____ An Assignment of the invention to _____ is attached.

14. **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

_____ The power of attorney in the prior application is to

X The power of attorney in the prior application is to the registered attorneys listed below and members of or associates in the law firm of **LYON & LYON LLP**, 633 West Fifth Street, Suite 4700, Los Angeles, California 90071-2066, Registration No. **11,611**, whose members are all admitted to the Bar of the State of California:

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X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
_____ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.
_____ A new power has been executed and is attached.
X Address all future communications to:

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Attention: Hope E. Melville, Esq.

15. **MAINTENANCE OF CO-PENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION**

_____ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending **prior** application until _____. A copy of the petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached.

16. **CONDITIONAL PETITIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN PRIOR APPLICATION**

_____ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application. A copy of the conditional petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached.

17. **ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION**

X Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application co-pending with said prior application. At the same time, please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment of the specification set forth in Item 13 above.

18. **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**


X Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement.

19. **PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.313(b)(5)**

X Submitted concurrently is a Petition pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(b)(5) to permit withdrawal of the prior application and filing of this FWC application to permit consideration of an IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

By


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as detailed below. Applicants also request consideration of the following Remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 12 and 13.

12. A method for modulating a process selectively mediated by one or more Retinoid X Receptors, said method comprising causing said process to be conducted in the presence of at least one compound which selectively activates a Retinoid X Receptor in preference to a Retinoic Acid Receptor.

13. A method for treating a mammalian subject requiring Retinoid X Receptor therapy comprising administering to such subject a pharmaceutically effective amount of one or more compounds which selectively activate a Retinoid X Receptor in preference to a Retinoic Acid Receptor.

REMARKS

New claims 12 and 13 have been added to the application. These claims are directed to the disclosed methods utilizing compounds which selectively activate a Retinoid X Receptor (RXR) in preference to a Retinoic Acid Receptor (RAR). Support for these claims is found generally throughout the specification. For example, at pages 65-71 of the specification, compounds including 3-methyl-TTNCB and 3-methyl-TTNEB, among others are disclosed which preferentially activate Retinoid X Receptors versus Retinoic Acid Receptors. Additionally, pages 75-76 of the specification disclose compounds that readily activate RXRs in preference to RARs as evaluated by the co-



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transfection assay. A method for treating a mammalian subject with compounds that selectively activate RXRs in preference to RARs is described in Example 53, pp. 79-81 of the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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